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The report of Chief Engineer Whitney as published exclusively in the last issue of this paper, we consider the ablest and most perfect in detail, of any document of a similar nature emanating from that office, since the organization of the Fire De. partment. Aside from the statistical information which it contains and the presenting in a clear and readable shape, the position, and wants of the association of which he is the head; Mr. Whitney has laid before the firemen and the community a report so thoroughly impartial in its character, as to commend it to the careful perusal and attention of every citizen of this great metropolis, and entitle ts author to the respect and good feeling of every man in the ranks. The publication of a report of the character to which we are now referring, adds much to the positio and dignity of the association sought to be benefitted by it, and it becomes a source of pleasure and pride to know that the document which has called forth this article, has received the unanimous endorsement of the Fire De-

After giving a resume of the engine houses, and at \$232 10, being an average of \$116 05 per month a circumstance unparalleled in the annals of any fire department; and every business man must know from the statement that such a state of affairs couldonly have been brought about by the strictest econ! omy and the well directed abilities and manageria qualities of the Executive officer. It is true no desuch a sum as that we have above mentioned; yet the Fire Department of San Francisco, has struggled along and maintained its efficiency under the most disagreeable, uncertain and adverse circum-

The condition of the houses of "Howard Co. No. 3," "Knickerbocker No. 5," "Monumental No. 6," "Pacific No. 8," "Vigilant No. 9," and "Lafayette Hook Ladder 2," is given concisely and to the point. All that is stated in Mr. Whitney's re. port relative to the necessities of those Companies is entirely correct, as all persons feeling the desire. may satisfy themselves by personal exami A false economy may influence the Board of Supe visors to disregard the recommendations of Mr. Whitney touching the repairs required by the above named companies, for a time; but when the duty incumbent upon them to perform, can no longer be shirked and the city and county through their narrow mindedness is mulct in a sum three times greater than it should be for the same work, the recom mendations of the Chief Engineer will relieve him from all responsibility in the matter and place it where it justly belongs.

The difficulties attending Tiger Engine Co. No. 14, are vividly set forth in the Chiefs report. The members of that company, have labored under many hardships since their advent into the fire department, and it is high time they had a local habit ation. It is useless for us to speak of their efficiency, it has been tested too often; they are organized to protect one of the largest and most combustible wards in the city; a ward, the people of which have paid more taxes than any other, and received less in return. The "Tigers" have always used their own apparatus; are doing so now, and have lately sent to the Atlantic States, at great expense to pro-cure an engine of improved style and elegant inish." They require a house and lot suitably located and are entitled to it by every sense of right and justice. Months ago an appropriation was made to purchase a house and lot, but the amount has been unlawfully kept back. It should be paid over without delay; it is their own and should not be

The Chief recommends the purchase of engines for "Manhattan 2," "Volunteer 7," "Pacific 8," "Crescent 10," and "Tiger 14," and a new truck for "Sansome Hook and Ladder 3," all of which we cordially indorse. The engine of No. 2, shou be immediately sold and the proceeds appropriate to the purchase of another and smaller engine, a outside efforts should not be allowed to interference.

city and county of San Francisco. As far as Cap tain M. is concerned we have often before express our opinion of his liberality towards the member of No. 7 and the people, but if a city like this can not own its fire apparatus, the department would be much better disbanded. And on passage we will NOTARY PUBLIC AND CONVEYANCERS

er authorities at a fair cash valuation, for we do not believe it right, nor proper, in a department as small as ours, for half a dozen of the companies to own their own apparatus, and for a fancied or real slight, leave the city at the mercy of the flames by withdrawal from the organization. Companies change in persons, character and disposition, and the same high minded and honorable class of men, may not always, control the Fire Department of San Francisco.

Pacific 8, requires a new engine, if for no other reason, than that the people of the First Ward demands it. No. 8 is located in a district where there is an immense amount of valuable property located. The district is a large one, and is bounded by the Bay. Montgomery and Sacramento streets, for it the whole of that large area. No. 8 is the only engine situated in it. The apparatus now in use by the company, is insufficient for the demands made upon it, and as it can be readily disposed of, the mendation of the chief respecting her, should be carried out; for the company is a most efficient one and has done excellent service.

The engine of No. 10, has been in service since the organization of the company, and although her members are prompt to respond to every call made upon them, and endeavor to get work out of her, vet she has become to be a regular old rattle trap, and is only fit for a relief engine. No. 10 has late ly re-organized, and is as reliable as any company in the Department.

Tiger No. 14, is in the same position as No. 7, company, should upon arrival be purchased by the

We have heretofore spoken of the requirements of Sansome Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3, and we are gratified our remarks in relation to them, have been so thoroughly sustained in the Chiefs report. It is a disgrace to this city, that a company composed of such material as that of Sansome 3, should be deprived of the proper kind of apparatus, to ful- the Committee appointed by the Board of Delepartment, and that of the liberal minded men of fil their calling. The "Sansome's" have done service enough in the department to entitle them to every assistance from the authorities. For better finally, disgusted and disheartened at the treatment style of the apparatus, and the names of their chief than six years they have used the truck now in officers, the location, build, and capacity of cisterns, their possession; and if gentlemanly bearing, conlist of fires, alarms, and losses since last report, and formity to the laws of the department, active firea schedule of the entire property of the city vested manship, and a desire to perpetuate the good name expenditures for the organization for two months the "Sansome's" are in an emineut degree worthy of it, for they are a source of pride to the entire de-

Passing over the Chief's remarks respecting re. journal before, we come to that portion regarding cisterns; which is as important as the apparatuspartment in the world can be sustained upon any The Chief recommends the immediate construction of four cisterns, and the repairs of others as follows: One at the corner of Folsom and Second streets. one at the junction of Market and Mason streets St. Ann's Valley; one at corner of Clay and Mason steets; and one near North Beach, at the corner of Mason and Union streets; also that the top of the cistern located at the corner of Bush and Powell streets, being several reet below the estab-

lished city grade, should be built upon accordingy. That the localities mentioned are absolutely ithout protection from fire, is most true, and no delay whatever should occur in advertising for proposals for their construction. In the vicinity of Folsom and Second streets, a large number of private residences have been erected. The nearest vater to which in the event of a fire is at least fifteen hundred feet distant, which would require a line of six engines to reach it, nearly one half of the effective force of the department.

In St. Ann's Valley there are, 167 dwellings, and the nearest water to them is twenty-three hundred feet distant; requiring very nearly the whole de-partment to form one line—and one only—forcing but one stream on a fire. The nearest water to the corner of Clay and Mason streets, is one thou sand feet distant, and Mason and Union the same distance. Thus, it will be seen at a glance how unprotected those localities are; how immediate the necessity of constructing cisterns, and how well timed are the recommendation of the Chief Engineer respecting them.

The Chief concurs in the opinion expressed by us sometime since, that the cisterns heretofore con structed were not of the capacity set forth, and by that means the city has been defrauded of large amounts, and the department compelled to bear the dium attached to it. Every cistern built should e measured and gauged, and not a gallon of water paid for, more than the actual capacity, and the measurement sworn to, and the durability of the cistern tested, before one dollar of the cost was li-

uidated. The bad faith exercised towards Major Cowan who had the contract for filling the cisterns, ha deprived the Chief Engineer of the facilities at the mmand of that gentleman for supplying the city with water for fire purposes. And while it is a subject of regret that such a state of affairs exist, lajor C. cannot be censured for not further supplying the city, as his contract with the latter just expired, did not yield him one dollar, \$12,000 beag now due him. The Board of Supervisors must rithout further beating around the bush, make used by them in saving other people's property; and some but the present Board of Supervisors would have the unblushing effrontery to require or expect such a thing.

Party and Monteyers office

ed by companies should be turned over to the prop- department, we have heretofore spoken favorably, and the suggestions of the Chief in connection with

The Chief Engineer recommends the establish-

nent of a Corporation Yard. We agree with him that it is necessary. Trifling as the expense now is to sustain the department, the Corporation Yard would be found to be a still further saving to the city. Repairs could be made with more dispatch, and with better satisfaction to the department .-The property of the organization could be better taken care of, and a much better system inaugu-

We have written and said so much about the City Hall Bell and Belfry that we are at a loss to find words to speak of a place, which is so entirely contrary to what its name purports. Instead of being a belfry for the protection of the city, it i nothing more nor less than a "coop," worse tha pet chickens are kept in; and some windy night will blow off, depriving the occupant of life. We regret the Chief Engineer did not recommend the onstruction of a tower and belfry at the corner of California and Powell streets, of such a height that

the lookout could see the entire city, and so that

the tones of the bell might be heard in every lo-

We are glad that Chief Engineer Whitney, he n the concluding portion of his masterly report, alluded to the unwarranted conduct of the San Francisco Delegation in the Legislature, towards the firemen of this city. We were in Sacramento and require a new engine, the one sent for by the during the entire sojourn of the Committee deputed his duty to the Department of which he was an by the Board of Delegates to secure the passage of peneficial amendments to the law governing the department, and for the purpose of procuring an appropriation equal to its actual necessities; and are therefore pretty well posted upon the subject now spoken of.

The strictures of Mr. Whitney are not one-half as severe, as they are merited. For twelve days, gates, was kept dancing attendance on the San rancisco Delegation, and all to no purpose; until received, they sought the aid of strangers, and were partially successful in their suit; the San Francisco Delegation throwing every obstacle in the way of the Committee's attaining the object sought for .of the Delegation-and he not altogether favorable to the cause-was acquainted with the first rudiments of the wants, management, and government of a Fire Department, and for the purpose of showief engines, hose carriages and hose; the latter ing one of the ridiculous positions taken by them having formed the subject of several articles in this we give the following incident. At a meeting of the San Francisco Delegation in the Legislature and the Committee from the Board of Delegates, the subject of managing the Department economically, came up. One of the San Francisco Delegation recommended a "contraction" of the department, by disbanding the companies requiring new apparatus. Mr. Jones replied that such a thing could not be as no company could be disbanded unless its members violated some law of the department. "Oh! well then," replied another of the Legislators, "you can suspend them." "No," says Mr. Whitney, "the same rule applies in that case as in the former. But now we have it, said another Legislator, 'you can excuse them.'" "By no means," said Mr. Buckingham, you cannot excuse a man from duty, for such a cause, and allow him the same privileges as an active fireman. All their positions being so vulnerable, no further steps were taken at that meeting to reduce the expenses of

the department.

We did expect however, a living show for the department, for the coming year at any rate, knowing full well, that so soon as the various companies were placed upon a proper basis, the expenses of the department would be very light, exclusive of salaries. Facts upon facts; tables of figures : comparisons between the past, present, and future; the benefits derived from the firemen; the anxiety of tha mass of the people to be liberal with them; the debts already incurred and accruing against the city on account of the department, and the fear that the organization would be compelled to break up, if proper provision was not made for it; were all portrayed in the clearest shape, to the members of the San Francisco Delegation in the Legislature, but all of no avail. For notwithstanding the efforts of the firemen, the will of the people, and every consideration of safety for and protection to the city, the San Francisco Delegation caused an appropriation to be made, which will not meet one half the actual necessities of the department, but on the contrary will throw it farther in the background than it was before. \$30,000 is the sum amed in the amendments to the Consolidation Bill for the support and maintenance of the Fire Department, and the liquidation of all the expense attendant upon the extinguishment of fires; including the salaries of officers, which amount to \$16. 400; leaving a balance of \$13,600 for the construction and filling of cister's, repair of apparatus and hose, light and water for the engine houses. Stew-

ard's fees, &c. There is already due, for expenses incurred supporting the department the sum of \$35,000, of the amount \$12,000 is due Major Cowan for filling sterns, and \$8060 owing to the stewards for takwater. It is an outrage upon the Fire Department a member of Assembly from this city and county, to compel its officers and individual members, after every fire, to run around with subscription papers ney and Franklin L. Jones Esq, of the Committee to collect an amount sufficient to replace the water before the sessions closed he would introduce bill and endeavor to secure its passage to liquidate
the already incurred debt of the department. Why
Mr. Shepard made such a promise and did not fulnating from Mr. Ensign, to supply water for the ment better than we can.

Hon. Eugene L. Sullivan—one of the trustees and taken the place of the state of apprehension which preceded their attaining the strength and efficiency acting treasurer of the Charitable Fund, who occupied a seat in the Senate of the just closing Legislature—but instead of that individual sympathizing with a body of men who had conferred honors upon him, second only in importance to their chief officers, he turned traitor to their interests-turning | led esprit du corps which prevades our fire depart his back upon their appeals, assisting to do them injury. Instead of battling for their prosperity, fighting for their rights, and sacrificing his own feelings, for the sake of making them some return for their courtesy to him, he calmly looked on and saw them deprived of every attribute, which would tend to make them successful-except their own will and indomitable energy.

Of the Hon, Cyrus Palmer, of the House Assembly, whose boast was that his name was on the active roll of a fire company in this city (No 7), we say, in all the sincerity of truth. "God preserve the Department from all such active mem bers!" Affording no assistance, advancing not a single suggestion which would tend to enhance the value of the organization of which he was an active member-not sympathizing with his brethren in the ranks, not obeying the mandates of the highest authority in the Department, of which he was an active member-the Board of Delegatesalthough the vital interests of his own company were at stake, and his name enrolled among its active members, refusing to listen to the voice of the people, as expressed through the columns of the entire press of the city-he, too, turned aside from active member, and the people who, had conferred

The firemen of this city have but little idea of the difficulties which surrounded, and the obstacles which were thrown, in the way of their committee which went to Sacramento, by those who had every reason to give them their friendship and influence

"In my opinion, the tardiness generally exhibited with regard to supplying the wants of a Fire Department, arises from a confidence and belief that, from the enthusiasm and pride of its members, 'they will not allow themselves to be broken un: but the time may and perhaps will come, when they will determine that forbearance not only ceases to be a virtue, but absolutely becomes a crime: and when it is too late to be remedied, sofullers of its protection.

"In speaking thus plainly, I am impelled by a 'simple sense of duty, imposed upon me by a sol-'emn oath, to faithfully fulfil and discharge the du-"ties of the office which I now fill; if, from my "statements herein made, any may be offended, I have no excuse to offer, but the determination of "endeavoring to carry into effect the obligations "devolving upon me in my official capacity."

In the above the Chief Engineer but echoes the sentiments, which on more than one occasion have been expressed in this paper. The firemen have no desire to threaten; do not wish to intimidate or create any unnecessary alarm in the minds of the people; but they have arrived at the conclusion that something more is required to sustain their organization than favorable notices of conflagrations well and promptly extinguished. It cannot-and if it is, it should not be expected that the zeal of the firemen is of such a character that they will not only perform the work for which they were organized, but liquidate all the expenses of it. Not the slightest benefit would inure to them for so doing. It must not be supposed for an instant that the

\$232 10 expended in support of the Department for the past two months was all that was expended -by no manner of means. The expenses of each company amounted to at least \$150 per monthmaking a total, for two months, for the entire Department, of \$5,100-being actual and necessary outlay for the welfare of the organization.

What glory-what honor would it be to the mempers of the organization to perform a voluntary duty, and be compelled to pay for it themselves ? None whatever; and if the people of San Francis co desire to perpetuate the organization, they must relieve its members of the great pecuniary burden which now rests upon them; otherwise, it will be entirely disbanded, and the city no better off than it was on the 4th of May 1851. Had it not been for the Fire Department, San Francisco would have experienced twenty such conflagrations since that time; and had it not been for the entreaties of the conservative men of the department, who influencing the disaffected with the belief that the Legis lature of 1857, would give them all the relie required, the department would have been dissolved when the Consolidation Bill went into effect in July last; and notwithstanding all that, the firenen are no better off now than they were then.

The prosperity or dissolution of the departmen an be very easily settled. The people have only o say, "we will give the firemen all the support they require" to keep their intent inviolate. They have only to say to dissolve it; "we will not accede to their demands," and if that should be the re-DONNE, -- HAY GOD DEFEND THE RIGHT, 18 4

Honor to the San Francisco Fire Dewell transmerpartments in vision

The following is from the Town Talk of Sunday last, and is one of the many beautiful compliments paid to the San Francisco Firemen by that paper: To praise the firemen of San Francisco, whose name in every city of the Union is a synonym for bravery, efficiency in the execution of duty, and generosity, seems indeed like gilding refined gold. Yet a word of commendation is ever gratefully in ceived, even by him whose action is most di

exercising requisite for necomodation and comfort, | police to pay up.

The firemen did expect some consideration from of the organization, and the security which has that are now their characteristics. It is not th that we are to attribute our exemption in years from those conflagrations which marked our city as a spot for the revels of the destroying ange in our earlier history, so much as to the unexamp ment, their energy and industry, and the excellen apparatus with which they have provided them lives. The great fires in New York and other larger cities at the East, proved conclusively that fire-proof buildings are not invariably a protection against the ravages of fire, and the promptness and rapidity with which fires, in the most combustble eighborhoods, have been subdued by the fire department here add to the convincing testimony that a city's security against fire lies mainly in the energy and activity of her firemen.

We witnessed the fire vesterday afternoon fron ance it presented before the engines were brought to bear upon it was certainly somewhat of an alarming character. Yet while the flames shot heavenward, filling the air with a whitish-vellow smoke. the jets of water, as one by one they were apparent and first turning into vapor without lessening the flame, then darkening its color till the air was black with the gasses generated by the contending elements, gave hope that the danger would soon be over,-a hope that grew into certainty with such rapidity that in less than half an hour from the time the bell of the City Hall gave signal of the danger those jets of water were the only sign by which ne might note from the position we occupied, the place where the fire had been; not even a cloud of moke mingling with them or darkening the air above the ruins. And in one hour the excitement was over; the citizens had returned to their vocations; and thus peacefully and quietly the firemen added another to their record of bloodless victores-another to the list of obligations due them from a grateful community.

Not alone for their services at the posts where luty demands their action do our Fire Department deserve praise and highest honor. For their paience under the trials that have beset them during the past year, their perseverance in the performance of duty with the meagre aid allowed them by the authorities, for their abstinence from that strife and contention which have thrown a shadow on the fair fame of firemen in other cities, but which with them extends only to a generous emulation is endeavors to excel in the performance of duty; for he noble spirit of brotherhood which places them side by side with the benevolent associations of the day, and gains them new laurels for the liberality and charity manifested by them whenever appeal is made to their sympathies, do they merit honorable mention and highest commendation. And that they may continue to deserve the high repute hey have sustained during our city's history; that that they may maintain the position that unanimously accorded them at the head of similiar organizations throughout the length and breadth of the Union, is our sincere conviction as it is onr pride and boast. And we envy not the heart nor respect rendering-Honor to the Fire Department of San

Fireman's Address,

Delivered by Mr. W. M. Fleming, at the American Theatre, on the occasion of the Benefit in aid of the Fire Department Cemetery Fund, April

Dear to the patriot's heart his country's fame, To know the world bears witness to her claim On the proud list of nations, still to be First of the brave, the generous, the free! How glows his bosom with delightful pride. As on the waves he sees her navy ride; Careering glorious in the dashing breeze, Her starry flag, bright darling of the seas; Or, in the mightier triumphs of the mind, He turns to where, in fadeless glory shrined, Her Washington and Franklin's names appear, And kindred spirits, whom all earth revere.

But while his trobbing bosom kindling high Pictures her fame to fancy's glowing eye. What star is that, which, shining fair and bright, His soul entrances in its dazzling light? Around it freedom, courage, valor 'twine And heaven-born mercy, ministress divine; His soul expands—he feels he owns the flame It is the emblem of her Firemans' fame!

> Dear to the heart of woman Is the theme of manly worth-It is her life's sweet dream; And, had this tongue but power to reveal All that this heart on such a theme can feel, Then would the glory of the Fireman's name Be sung in numbers worthy of its fame! But, though I fail, still may my muse not fear For it, at least, is heartfelt and sincere!

> > Firemen of San Francisco!-

Prouder name

Than any Europe's Haughty despots claim! The free inheritors Of freedom's soil-No tyrant's ned commands Their glorious toil: Nor will they yield it For the hireling's gold-Not theirs the hearts That can be bought and sold!

No; they but move at nature's holy call— Religion, courage, virtue, love—
All the qualities which generous hearts hole

less them, ye who calmly sleep-Whilst they, laborious, ceaseless vigils keep; Bless them, the mother, who, from perils wild, Safe to her busom clasps her rescued child; Bless them, the poor, who, when herce flames at Sees them rush on to save their little all;
Bless them, the rich, who knows what they end
For 'tis their foil that keeps your wealth secure Torse must all confess

Letter from Sacramento. SACRAMENTO, April 7, 1857.

EDITOR JOURNAL: -- I arrived here yesterday orning, en route for the northern counties, and took rooms at the Union—a hotel widely known in reputation to the traveling public. After having refreshed myself with a few hours' sleep, I "sallied orth," and had the pleasure of being introduces o a number of "vamps of the Department. I visited the different houses and companies, and was much pleased with my reception. Mr. Lee, Secetary of Knickerbocker No. 5, accompanying me, gave me an invitation to the "christening" of their use, which has just been completed. It is constructed in magnificent style, and will compar rith any in the Bay City.

In the afternoon, however, it was asce hat the foreman, J. C. Keenan, Esq., would arrive n the boat, from a tour to the Eastern States, when all the preliminary arrangements were made for his eception. At the hour of his arrival, he was reeived by a full attendance of his company, with an excellent band of music, marching through the nain streets to their new engine house, where a general re union took place. ent" flowed freely, and among the numerous toasts was, "The Fire Department of San Francis offered by Mr. Keenan, to which Coroner Kent, of Knickerbocker No. 5, of your city, ap

opriately responded. Mrs. Hayne, with her unsurpassable and usual generosity to the fireman of the State, gave a benefit to Neptune Hose Company No. 1 last evening, the nett proceeds of which yielded the company To-night she appears in the characabout \$500 ter of "Camille," which alone is enough to insure a full house.

name I have not yet learned. It is to be Republican in politics. Parker H. French, is to have control of the editorial department, and Jas. B Mc Quillan the mechanical portion.

1 learn that two new engines have been ordered for the city one for No. 6, from Rodgers maker Baltimore, to be the same build of "Big Six" in San Francisco. The other for No. 1, a first class engine, ordered from Agnew, Philadelphia, and is xpected shortly to arrive I regret to learn that C. J. Torbert Esq, (member

f Confidence 1) Secretary of the California Stage Company, which station he has filled for the las three years, is about to resign his position Hon. D. C. Brodrick arrived in town by last night's oat, and was cordially received by his many friends.

The Legislature winds up to-day. I leave to-mor row for Marysville. Truly yours, D. G. W.

FIREMAN'S BURIAL GROUND FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The following is from the New York Leader, of March 21st, a paper which takes great interest in all Fire Department matters, and whose opinions we entertain the highest respect for. We hope by the time the next mail leaves here we will be enabled to publish a subscription list of at least \$1,000 towards the Fireman's Cemetery of this

We find in the San Francisco Fireman's Journa some remarks of interest with reference to a proposed burial ground for firemen, near that city. It seems that, rapidly as the City of the Golden Gate has advanced in wealth and importance, it has not yet provided a burial place for the brave defenders against its great scourge of fire, from a variety of unfortunate causes. No doubt the unsettled state of society in this city during the past years, has

It would seem from a paragraph in the Journa that a liberal proposition was some time ago made to the Fire Department of the city, by the proprietors of Lone Mountain Cemetery, to donate a plo for a Department Burial Ground. This was declined by the Board of Delegates, after considera-tion, on the ground of doubtful title to the lands occupied by the Cemetery. Since then Lone Mountain has improved, and the Cemetery has grown in beauty and importance—the title never having been disputed. The offer has never been renewed, and the Department are without a burial place. The Journal says : "We look in vain for even the remains of those

of our comrades who have fallen in the discharge of their duties. Buried here and there, with not even a stone to mark their resting-place, their very names should reproach all true-hearted firemen for the neglect and contumely with which their mem-ory has been treated."

Remembering as we do alike the growing importance of the great city of the Pacific, and the claims which, of all men, the firemen have to a burial place of peace of honor—and remembering, too, the proud height in our own Greenwood, which litts its head more proudly for the gallant men whose memory there is perpetuated—we regret to see this matter a moment delayed by our brothers of San Francisco. When next the subject is aloveliest spot on Lone Mountain being secured and beautified as a place of repose for the Department.

The Election for Assistant Engineer.

The New York Leader of March 21st, has the following relative to the election of Assistant En gineer of the New York Fire Department in place of H. H. Howard, elevated to the position of Chie

The election for Assistant Engineer to fill the vacancy occasioned by the elevation of Harry Howard to the Chief Engineership has resulted in the choice of Mr. Daniel Donovan of Engine Company 13 to the dignity of a seat in the Engineer board. The canvass was extremely quiet, and but little interest appeared to be manifested in the result, the late struggle for the Chieftainship having apparently absorbed all the enthusiasm customary on occasions of this character. The election for Assistant Engineer to fill the

Engine Company 13 is fortunate in having two orable duties of Assistant Engineer. Below give the result as announced by the Inspectors Engine Companies of Later 1370
Hose H. and L. 4
Hydrant 320

Hydrant 6 Engineera 7678 and Monthesetti Englise Co. No. Thos. Harrington 23 Eugene Ward 10

Odds and Ends.

bright and cheerful little girl leasant with her sparkle. The other night ea-table she was particularly vivacious, a hatting and laughing with great glee. "Lizzie, you are behaving in a very strange

er; have you lost all your sen

nterceded for blessings on Spain. Brave andsome women, a fertile soil, and a fine

"No, no!" was the reply, "if that were conceded well, the angels would quit Heaven to live it

The sentimental lady who sat up all night on the set of February to see the Spring come in, went to be in the morning with a 28th of February to see the Spring come in, to bed about four o'clock in the morning wi writing a "Sonnet to the first violet" which he pro introduce as soon as he sees the line

ng. Both were parents. As was most he conversation turned upon the services preceding day. The first speak one we had a sermon from our minister last

on the religious instruction of children, didn't you come and hear it?"

when the election of the Assistant Clerk came

sa. The whole house burst into a roar, and not knowing what it meant, greeny asked his right hand man if it was not in order, adding that he didn't know anything about the d called out-Mr. Speaker, I move we vote vice

impropriety of one's mixing up cakes with a pind of snuff in the fingers, fearing some might be scat tered in the dough, a lad remarked that he had seen his mother mix cakes with a pinch of snuff in her fingers, and not scatter a bit. Billy," replied the offended lady, "how

"Well, mother, I don't know but I do." innocent ly replied the urchin; "I don't know but you did

On the arrival of an emigrant, some years ago, Irishman, hearing the gun fired at sunset, inquired of one of the sailors what that was "What's that? why, that's sunset!" was the con-

temptuous reply. "Sunset!" exclaimed Paddy, with distended eyes, "sunset! Howly mother of Moses! and does the sun go down in this country with such a clap as

The steamer Isaac Newton, of the Albany line the largest in the world, ran ashore in a fog, between Caldwell's and Stony Point, on Wednesday morning, and after her freight and passengers ha been taken off by the Hendrick Hudson, sank be-low her cabins. Ineffectual attempts were made by the New World and Francis Skiddy to tow her off.

The Newton belonged to the People's Line, was en-The Hard Shell Baptists still hate an "edicate

The Hard Shell Baptists still hate an "edicated ministry," and, like Jack Cade, would have laws to hang all clerks that read and write. One of them recently being called to preach in Carroll county. Mo., rose and thus began:

"My brethering, I am gwine to preach you a very plain sarmon to day a sarmon what even women can understand. You will find my tex in the 5 varse of the two-eyed, chapter of one-eyed John." It was some time before it was perceived that he meant I John, chapter if:

The fifteen Philadelphia physicians and assistants, who died at Norfolk and Portsmouth two years since, during the epidemic, in the discharge of their duties, are to be disenterred and removed to Philadelphia, under the charge of Mr. Thomas Webster of the Philadelphia Relief Committee.

Wanted A Brutal Murder, ""An Infamou Garroting Affair," or "A Richdish Attack on a One armed Man," (beg pardon we meant to say an an armed man.) A liberal reward will be paid by an one of our city reporters for either of the and no questions asked from 1988 for the said At a late reception at Paris, no less than six

At a late reception at Paris, no less than sixty carriage loads of Americans followed Mr. Mason our Minister, to the palace, and the latter presented them all in a lump, saying; "Your Majesty, all these are American," where upon Louis Napoleon laughed hearfly.

A load a short to contrat a row of the second delivery. Similar, who had a great talent for painting, was asked why he commenced the study of medicine.—
"Ah!" said he, "the painter's faults are patent to the public; but the doctor's errors die with his

A wife tull of truth, innocence and love A dog, which had lost a whole litter, was a yesterday trying to poke a poke a piece of a through the handle of the door of one of the sage shops of this city.

Advertised of the Persituel

E. P. BUCKLEY.

Notice. Mr. DANIEL G. WALDRON is now traveling with it. We hope our friends ll extend him every assistance and attention at

older new shift pers through Wells Fargo & Cos. Express to our Agents A. Randal & Co, where they will receive them one day sooner than heretofore.

Reduction of Salaries

The amendment of Mr. Sullivan of the Senate! the Consolidation Bill, reducing the salaries of the resent Secretary of the Board of Delegates, chief's lerk and bell ringers; is in our opinion an unjustifable outrage against the Fire Department. Not that the officers of the Fire Department are less amenable to the dictates of economy, but from the fact, that the persons above alluded to were elected for a specific term, at a certain salary, and should have been allowed to enjoy it, until the expiration of the former; particularly when the Board of Delegates reduced the expenses of the Departnt of their own free will and accord. The salaries of the Secretary of the Board of Delegates and of the Chief's Clerk have been reduced to \$1500 each per annum, and those of the Bell ringers to \$12-00 per annum. When it is taken into consideration, that those who receive salaries, are paid in scrip; which varies in value, it will be seen at a glance, that the amounts above named are entirely too mall for the duty to be performed. Under the reduction, valuing the salaries at scrip price, that of the Secretary of the Department and Chief's Clerk mounts to the enormous sum of \$975 per annum. and those of the Bell ringers \$780 per annum. The idea of reducing the salary of the Secretary

of the Fire Department to \$1500 per annum, and the imposing upon him numberless other duties is supremely ridiculous and well worthy of its narrow minded illiberal author. The salaries of the Bell ringers above all others should not have been educed. Their position is arduous in the extreme and those at present holding the station, have famlies depending upon them for support; and will any man in his senses say, it can be done upon Let the firemen in company meetings, and ir

the Board of Delegates, denounce this unjustifiable conduct on the part of Mr. Sullivan; and depose him from the position he holds as a Trustee of the power of the Department when united, and a token given, that the firemen knowing their rights, dare ntain them. He is no friend to the firemen or their institutions, and therefore should not longbe permitted to hold the slightest connection with

This matter must not be allowed to rest. The dignity of the Department demands it. The duty we do one another as firemen, renders it imperative that the feelings of the organization should be made known touching the injury inflicted upon i by Mr. Sullivan and artefact to Let the companies interested take the initiative

Mr. Jacob Ezekiel Secretary of the Fire Departent, is a member of St Francis Hook and Ladder No. 1; Mr. P. M. Whitney, Chief's Clerk of How ard Engine Co. No. 3; Mr. Webber one of the bell ringers of Pacific Engine Co. No. 8; Mr. Bryan, of California Engine Co. No. 4; and Mr. Swift from Manhattan Engine Co. No. 2. As we have remarked before the gentlemen above named were elected to their respective offices, at a certain salary, for a certain time, and no such act as that of Mr. Sullivan should deprive them of their rights, especially as he voted to allow his own particular politica friends to reap the benefit of their full salaries, until the expiration of their several terms of office.

MATTERS AT THE BAY -On Friday evening ren o'clock, a house at Happy Valley, San France, took fire and one of the Monumental mem \$5,400 per year for giving the first alarms of fires about ten times a year—\$540 for each alarm.—Several of the fire companies keep \$5,000 engines to look at, and \$500 machines for use. The above is from the Democratic State Journal

s paper, and a large majority of those conhich induced the perpetration of such a libel on a Fire Department of this city. In regard to the ngers, they have positive instruction not to an alarm, unless they can see a fire, or have stive information one is raging. The fire which is called forth the disinterested remarks of the al, could not be seen by the bell ringers, unime after its occurrence. The alarm was running a mile to give the alarm and ring the to one of their members, did come up on liorse and give them notice, as every good fireman do. The bell ringers in the City Hall, please men of this city, and if they don't satisfy te Journal people, we are sorry for it; but ad better sould in a list of candidates for the

The Fire Department.

promptitude which has marked the work ngs of the Fire Department during the past few days demands more than a passing notice from us. The usual May fires (to make a bull of it) comed with that in Milton Place, two weeks which it was extindit on the organeffected the his No. 11 had the nd; and the stream of No. 1,

nity to gain headway—which it did. The Hall port be read; and then he and the other members er's duties by Mr. Henry Haight: were they that the first water was claimed by three the page. or four engine companies, through the hose of

sion: and we never saw a body of men work to more advantage than the "Nine's" did. Monumetal No. 6, located a long distance from the fire came in with the second water so close

were in danger. The Monumentals forced water test, and if the Board is willing to allow the use of through a long stretch of hose, and nobly sustained the Chief in his efforts to subdue the flames. No. 10 was grompt at the spot, leading her hose through Pennsylvania Avenue, but unfortunately there were not enough to reach the fire, and her work somewhat delayed. No 11 drafted from the cistern at the corner of Dupont and Jackson streets-having out twelve lengths of hose. We were gratified with the efforts of this company; they worked steady and well, and their stream was most effective. No. 5 forced their water through aso feet of hose; and bringing it up the alley at the rear of Broadway, where the fire raged terribly, their stream was a valuable auxillary to the Chief, as was also No. 3, which closely followed them up

The whole of the Department did most splendid service, as the subjection of the fire in twenty minutes after the alarm was given, is evidence. The Lafayette Hook and Ladder Company No. 2 had the first ladders on the ground.

At the fire in the Vulcan Foundry on First street, angines 3, 4, and 7 were stretched for service-No. 4 being first, and the remainder of the Department quickly upon the spot, but fortunately their services were not required.

If the other two fires were triumphs, we do not know what to characterize the fire in Spofford street, on Saturday afternoon last. When the flames were first seen, a terrific gale was blowing, and the popular idea appeared to be that the fire would not stop short of the Plaza. But the alarm being given, Monumental 6, with their powerful engine, was first upon the ground, and got water upon the fire. Vigilant 9 followed—then Pennsylvania 12, and the remainder of the Department in excellent time. In fifteen minutes the danger was over, although the fire had occurred amongst nest of frame buildings in a narrow alley way. No. 1 took section at the stable cistern of Rvan & Co., on Stockton street, opposite Captain Macon-

dray's, and did good service. No. 2 drafted water from the cistern at the corner of Washington and Dupont streets, carrying their stream through an tec: alley on Pike street to the rear of the fire. No. 8 was quick, considering the distance she came. and had water on the fire; as also did Nos 4 and 14. The St. Francis being nearest to the scene had the first ladders on the g The fire on Saturday night, at the corner of Mason and John's street, was also promptly attended to by the Department. Although the fire had

gained considerable headway, was late at night, and everything favoring its rapid spread, the firemen, by being active, kept it confined to the rooms where it originated. Frame buildings surrounded it or all sides; and, had it not been for their prompt esponse to the call, the loss of life and property yould have been disastrous. Vigilant 9 was first upon the ground with water-Monumental 6 the second, drafting water from the cistern at the corner of Powell and Pacific streets. No. 9 remained upon the ground a long time after the remainder f the Department had retired. The Lafayette's were first at the scene with their ladders. The entire Department reached the spot five minutes after the alarm was given-although several of the companies are located in the Valley. Is it at all wonderful, from the above, that San Francisco is preserved from conflagrations?

Our Opinion. We have been asked at least one dozen times, re consider an engine arriving at a cistern first, and supplying an engine or engines in line, throws the first water on the fire, or the engine being supplied. In reply, we most assuredly think that the fact of an engine reaching a cistern before any ther in the department and stretches for service, supplying the next engine coming upon the ground, argues that her activity and promptness enables her so to do; and the fact of her not having a complement of hose sufficient to reach a fire, does not n any way deprive that company from holding the post of honor. As for instance, there m'ght be a fire in St. Ann's Valley, where there is no water, and No. 14 might reach the cistern corner of Third and Mission streets, first, ready for service, and No. 11 should follow, and so on, No. 8 being on the fire; the latter company would by no means be ntitled to the first water; but the honor would beone first to No. 14, and second to No. 11.

In future, where the first stream is thrown a fire by the formation of a line, we shall give the first and second water to the company at the cistern, and the next one in line of moissels sell

CONFIDENCE No. 1-At an election for officers of Confidence Engine Company No. 1 of Sacramento, held on Tuesday evening, the following named

Foreman W. B. Hunt, (re-elected)
First Assistant A. J. Rhodes
Second Assistant James H. Moore
Secretary James Coggins, (re-elected)
Treasurer Daniel J. Thomas
Financial Secy. James Lansing, (re-elected)
Delegate J. Thomas, resigned. The Confidence Company is composed of so of the best firemen in the State, or elsewhere,

GRATITUDE -Captain R. B. Monks of the Police esented, Monumental Engine Co. No. 6, and annsylvania Engine Co. No. 12, each with fifty dollars, as an appreciation for their extraordinary efforts in saving his property at the Dupont street fire. It gives us great gratification to chrocicle such an act as that of Captain Monks.

FIRST WATER -Will the reporter of the Alt. California, please inform us what companies pute the first water with Monumental 6, on the casion of the fire in Spofford street, on Saturdays? It would afford us a remarkable degree satisfaction to be posted in the matter.

Another Insult to the Fire Department.

of the "Charitable Fund," of

the last six months. It will be seen that no money

has been received during that period except on account of interest and loans, and that the demands

ief have been unusually small. We are in-

med that there is now over two thousand dollars crest due, which properly belongs to the gains

Treasurer has been compelled to be at Sacramento,

erson to receive it. We are also informed that a

and parties have not been able to find the proper

Wednesday, at which Mr. Charles E. Buckingham,

Board of Delegates, was present, and that a full

CREDIT.

PRESENT CONDITION OF THE FUND.

including interest due on same \$36,802 50

Notaries.

Of the above, Messrs Hermann, Brenham, Peck-

PRIVATE ENTERPRISE .- As usual private enter-

of Delegates. His friends while regreting his ab-

sence, can assure the Department of Marysville

THE BOARD OF PHYSICIANS .- Attached to the

Fire Department, is a Board of Physicians and Sur-

geons; comprising some of the most celebrated men

men in the State. These gentlemen give their

services gratuitously to the members of the organi-

zation, and we think it would be only a courteous

recognition of their services, for the Board of Dele-

gates to pass a resolution, inviting them to be pres-

ent at their meetings, when convenient with their

CRESCENT 10 .- It was very industriously circula-

ed by some unemployed individuals, a few days

since, that upon the receipt of the news of the

death of Charles L. Case, the flag of Crescent

Engine Company No. 10 was run up to the peak

This, in a few words, we pronounce an untruth.

On the evening of that day, the company held a

meeting for the purpose of re-organization, and as

is the usual custom, the flag was run up. The flag

of No. 6 was at full mast until 12 o'clock on that

day, in honor of the arrival of Mr. Hossefross, but

An Inquiry.

inform me, what the name of the Notary Public

is, who appropriated to his own use, the funds be-

longing to a fire company arising from the sale of scrip, placed in his hands to be disposed of.

In answer to our correspondent; we have no the information rought for; and had no knowledge

of such an occurence having taken place. Will

EUREKA HOSE .- At a meeting of Eureka Hose

Co. No. 1 of Marysville held on Tnesday evening.

Foreman John T, Baylay First Assistant John Endis Second Assistant E Snowhite

Secretary and Treasurer VIII. A. C. Gurant.

LEE & BENNETT'S CIRCUS,-This elegant place

ntertainment will be opened to the public, on

Wednesday evening next, May 13th. The ward

robe, trappings, and all the appointments of this company, are entirely new, and, combined with a host of talented performers, cannot fail to prove at-

tractive. The lot next to the International Hote

SECRETARIES .- What is the reason, Secretar

of Companies do not comply with the law of the

Department and send in their semi-annual returns to

the Secretary of the Fire Department? How de

they expect him to keep his books correct unless

they attend to their part of the duty, or al from teal

SAN FRANCISCO MINSTRELS.—Crowded house

Birch, Hooley, and Wells, are winning golden opi

ons for the superior character of the per

is now being prepared for their use.

INQUIRER,

EDITOR FIREMANS JOURNAL; Will you please

it occasioned no remark.

San Francisco May 8th 1857.

our correspondent please call on us.

the following gentlemen were chosen:

that Mr. B, will be an acqusition to it.

ham, Gillmore, and Haven have received their com

HENRY HAIGHT, Treasurer.

CHARLES J. BRENHAM

DAVID GILLMORE, PRESTON K. WOODSIDE

W. F. SWASEY, WM. NEELY JOHNSON,

E. BYRNE,
D. B. HEMPSTEAD,

\$41,478 01

By amount paid for relief. . . . \$105 00

San Francisco, May 7th, 1857.

he 1st of July :

SAMUEL HERMANN.

WILLIAM L HIGGINS,

E. P. PECKHAM,

F. VASSAULT, HENRY A. COBB,

J. P. HAVEN,

ROYAL THAYER,

mount loaned on Bond and Mortgage,

Chairman of the Finance Committee,

On Wednesday last, the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, sent in his quarterly report in accordance with the law, to the Board of Supervisors: giving them all the information possible in relation to the organization, and recommending a variety of improvements which might be made.instead of reading the report of Mr. Whitney, these ignorant Supervisors thrust it on file, without rei

Resolution passed requesting the Chief Engineer to state what steps he has taken towards accepting the proposition of Mr. Ensign to give the necessary water for certain cisterns gratis, provided the city will convey it.

Had Captain Roberts, the Chairman of the Fire examination of the loans and the securities given in a nest of light, tinder boxes, at and Water Committee, seen fit to pay that respect for them was made, and everything found to be to the Fire Department which was its due, he perfectly safe and satisfactory. We congratulate lying the fire a fine opportu- would have insisted that the Chief Engineer's resell-Joseph Webber being on watch, was struck of that delectable Board of Supervisors would have Henry Haight, Treasurer, at the moment the fire was perceptible. The fire- found the following paragraph in the document, men were on the spot instantaneously, and so quick which they shoved on file, scarcely reading the ti-

It is my duty here to state that Mr. Geo. H. Enwhich water had been passed. Vigilant No. 9 is sign has made a proposition to supply the cisterns with water gratuitously, only requiring that the conceded to have had the first water on that occacessary to use the hose be furnished by the city This matter having been referred to me by Board for my opinion, I can only say that the great scarcity of hose at the present time would upon the first named company, that their laurels that it would be expedient; but it is worthy of the the convict labor of the city to aid in its consuma-tion, I will furnish the hose necessary to accomplish the test of this method of acquiring the water so much needed at present. Should this be deterthat is required to make the experiment.

Now what a pretty figure these Supervisors cut before the people of this city and county, who placed them in power. Would'nt it be well for the Alta to come out and defend them, as it did when they shoved Mr. Nuttman's report on file without reading a line of it.

Oh! resign, ye Supervisors of the City and County f San Francisco, for you do not know the first rudiments of a legislative body! The right of petition has always been held sacred; and the report of the Chief was a petition from the Fire Department, and you refused to read it.

In the above strictures, we do not wish to be considered as alluding to Supervisor Wilson, who has always been a true friend to the firemen.

Fires and Alarms.

May 1st, 71 P. M.; Hall bell alarm; Seventh Disrict: shed in rear of Vulcan Foundry, First street; fire extinguished before arrival of engines; engines 3, 4, and 7 stretched for service. No. 4 first on the ground. Entire Department out.

May 2d, 41 P. M.; Hall bell alarm; Fourth Dis trict: frame buildings in Spofford street, Nos. 5 7, and 9, partially destroyed; loss \$1,500. Monumental 6 first water, Vigilant 9 second. The entire Department out; fire caught from stovepipe. May 2d. 11 3-4 P. M.; Hall bell alarm, Second

District; frame building, John street, corner o Mason; fire caught from kindling wood being left near the stove; damage \$200; entire Department out; Vigilant 9 first water; Monumental 6, second.

Subscriptions

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT CEMETERY FUND-for the week ending Friday, April 24, 1857, at the office of H. A. Cobb. Chairman Cemetery Commit-

Marcus D. Boruck, ex-Sect'y F. D 10	00
Jas. E. Nuttman, ex-Chief Engineer 20	00
T. J. L. Smiley, Pres't Brannan Ass'n 25	00
H. A. Cobb, Treasurer Fire Dep't 20	00
E. P. Buckley, member of No. 11 5	00
R. H. Sinton, member of No. 6 10	CO
Alta California Office	00
Herald Office 14	00
W. Oscar Smith, 1st Ass't Eng. F. D 10	00
H. P. Janes,	00
John A. Harrison 5	00
C. M. Chase, member of No. 6 10	00
Total\$203	00
In consequence of several errors in the abo	ve,
we republish it this week. For the week end	ling
May 1 the following have been entered:	
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G. H. Hossefross, foreman Monumental 6 25	00
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SUPPER TO GEO. H. HOSSEFROSS. - A magnificent upper was given in honor of the above named gentleman, on the evening of Friday, March 28th, at Dukehart's High Street Hotel, Baltimore. Mr. H. being an old and active member of the Fire Department of that city, a number of his old friends and comrades in the ranks, united in tendering him a testimonial of their friendship and esteem, prior to his departure for this place. The follow ng named gentlemen composed the committee under whose supervision the entertainment was gotten up: Col. J. M. Denson, Col. Wm. Chesnut, Col W. H Stewart, Thomas H. Sullivan, John G. Hooper, Lieut. George Callis, Major Richard Lilly, Capt. Thomas H. Moore, William H. Tilliard, Joseph Barling, Jr., F. H. B. Boyd. Upwards of one hundred persons partook of the entertainment .-Speeches were made by the recipient of the honor, and the leading members of the Baltimore Fire Department; and after a pleasant re-union of five nours duration, the assemblage broke up, all being

delighted with the festivities of the evening. In Town .-- Hon. E. T. Beatty, the Speaker of the Assembly : and one of the true friends of the firemen of this city; honored us with a visit on yesterday. Also Hon. Parker H. Pierce, ex-Chief Engi neer of the Marysville Fire Department and a mem ber of the Assembly, and Alex. Hunter ex Sergeant at-Arms of the Senate, and Chief Engineer of

Placerville MRS. HAYNE.—This talented and popular actres has been playing successful engagements at Sacra mento and Marysville; in the latter place where she has made her first appearance the people are enraptured with her. We shall be delighted when Mrs. H. returns to this city, where her many ad mirers are most anxious to witness her imperson-

BOARD OF DELEGATES.—The regular monthly neeting of the Board of Delegates is announce for Wednesday evening next. As there is a vast mber should be in his seat; and every Delegat sent unless he has a good excuse to offer, shoul withdrawn by the company he is elected to rep

Good.—J. Edgar Grymes, Secretary of Knieke oocker Engine Co. No. 5, has been appointed spec al Commissioner and Referes to take deposition in land cases before the United States Dist Court. Mr. G. is a competent and worthy go man and his selection an excellent one. HON. JAMES W. COFFROTH,-This gentleman

and intends to locate permanently in San Francis co. Mr. Coffroth is the associate counsel with Mr

Botts, in the defence of McGowan, at Napa, on the

From Our Traveling Correspondent. WESTERN HOTEL, Marysville,

MESSES. EDITORS: Here I am in the flourishing city of Marysville, a place much larger than I ex pected to see. On my arrival I met Chief Engineer Nightingill, who spared no time and pains to to of the last six mouths. This interest will be paid members in at once. The reason of its being unpaid is that the Treasurer has been absent, and the Acting pleased with their "establishments," and "matter the Treasurer has been absent, and the Acting pleased with their "establishments," and "matter the Treasurer has been absent, and the Acting pleased with their "establishments," and "matter the Treasurer has been absent, and the Acting pleased with their "establishments," and "matter the Treasurer has been absent, and the Acting pleased with their "establishments," and "matter the Treasurer has been absent, and the Acting pleased with their "establishments," and "matter the Treasurer has been absent, and the Acting pleased with their "establishments," and "matter the Treasurer has been absent, and the Acting pleased with their "establishments," and "matter the Treasurer has been absent, and the Acting pleased with their "establishments," and "matter the Treasurer has been absent, and the Acting pleased with their "establishments," and "matter the Treasurer has been absent, and the Acting pleased with their "establishments," and "matter the Treasurer has been absent, and the Acting pleased with their "establishments," and "matter the Treasurer has been absent, and the Acting pleased with the pleased wi gine (which has lately been built for them by L Button & Co.) for trial, which gave good sa full meeting of the Board of Trustees was held on tion to the Depart

which Mr. Seymour is fore a collation given by the "Mutua's." Everything passed off in fine style. I send you an account of the day's festivities, published in the Inquirer, which, I believe, is a correct report.

In account with Fireman's Charitable Fund, To balance as per report Nov. 11, 1856, . . \$965 51

ing season are very good. Business of all kinds is its officers: quite brisk, and gradually improving. I noticed a number of buildings, both of wood and brick, under progress of erection. Three daily papers are published in this city, and

one weekly, the Star of the Pacific (a religious paper), which made its appearance on Saturday last, under the supervision of Mr. A. C. Edmunds, as editor and publisher. Mrs. Julia Dean Hayne, with her talented com-

oany, arrived here on Saturday, and made her first appearance in the character of "Camille," to an overflowing house. She will, in all probability, remain here two weeks, and then proceed to Placerville and Nevada.

The weather here is extremely warm. I noticed at the "Union" the thermometer stood at 75°. Ice The following, we are assured, is a correct list of is in good demand—an article frequently used in he Notary Publics appointed by Governor Johnthis city for "cooling off."

I leave this afternoon on the California Stage Company's stage for Oroville, from thence to Shasta. where you will hear from me again.

prise has been at work saving the city from entire ruin. It having been stated in this paper twenty times, and repeated at least one dozen times by Chief of the Department; that the cistern at the corner of Powell and Bush sts , was below the estabbrought up to the grade, he assuming the whole esponsibility of the expense amounting to \$350. The cistern is of brick, twelve inches thick, and cemented and will hold 40,000 gallons of water; and situated as it is in the centre of a large number of in that section, it will be found to be valuable in F. E. R. Whitney, Chief Engineer\$50 00 will make up their proportion of the amount incurnently at Marysville, Mr. B, has resigned his position as Foreman of Columbian Engine Co. No. 11; greatly to the regret of the members of that

> bly, and Hon J. W. Coffroth. Mr. Hayes was one of the pioneers of California -settling in San Francisco, and experiencing in a great degree her prosperity and adversity. He was well known to the entire community, and had an host of friends, who admired him for his goodness of heart and social qualities. He had not an enemy, and died leaving a large circle of all class-

HALL OF SANSOME COMPANY. At the regular monthly meeting of Sansome Hook and Ladder Company No. 3, held on Tues day evening, May 5th, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted :

WHEREAS, In consequence of the sad intelligence we have received of the death of CHARLES . CASE, one of our earliest and most esteemed embers one whom, while we mourn his loss, yet we can look back to his career with feelings of pleasure, and hold his example as a fireman up ur fellow-members, as one worthy to follow. Resolved, That by the death of Mr. Case, we

have lost a warm friend, an agreeable companion, and an energetic, active member, who ever evinced his interest in the welfare of our company by his untiring efforts for its prosperity. Resolved. That we extend to the relatives of or

Resolved. That the above be placed on the records

By order, ARMSTRONG MALTBIE,

the copy of a correspondence which has passed be ween the San Francisco Minstrels and Mr. H. A lobb, Chairman of the Cemetery Fund Committee. The gentlemeu composing that company have vinced an earnest feeling in the attributes of the epartment, and one which will never be forgotten by the firemen. We do sincerely hope Maguire's Opera House will be crowded to excess on Thursay evening next-nonabened and him in

SACRAMENTO.-The Board of Delegates of the acramento Fire Department, at their meeting or Tuesday evening recommended a parade of the association on the coming 4th July.

PARADE. -- We understand an effort will be mad the next meeting of the Board of Delegates,

As far as I can ascertain, the Department is in a prosperous condition being allowed all requisite for the promotion of its interests, by the City Fa-

son, under the new law which goes into effect or

Yours, &c.,

Funeral of Edmund M. Haves.

The funeral of Edmund M. Hayes, a member of Pennsylvania Engine Company No. 12, who died on Thursday morning, took place on yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, from the church of Rev. S. H. Willey, on Tehama street. The funeral was very largely attended. The remains were escorted from the late residence of deceased, on Minnie street, by the Occidental Lodge of Masons and the Mr. Nuttman, and Mr. Whitney; the ex and present relations and intimate friends of the family to the church, where appropriate services were held by the officiating clergyman. The church was dense lished grade and therefore useless, and that unless ly crowded—a large number of ladies forming part the citizens took hold of the matter nothing would of the assemblage; evincing a great regard for the be done, has aroused the people living in the neigh- deceased, and regret at his death. At the concluporhood to action and Mr. Jules David, of the house sion of the services, the cortege left the church in of Abel Guy & Co; gave orders to have the cistern the following order: The Occidental Lodge of Ma sons; the Hearse, with six pall-bearers; the car riage containing the family of the deceased; the members of Pennsylvania Engine Company No. 12, umbering about fifty, headed by their Foreman, Mi. John Hanna. The Chief and Assistant Engiframe buildings and being the only available water neers of the Fire Department, followed by delegations from Engine Companies Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, the event of a fire. The exertions of Mr. David, 8, 10, 11, 14, and H. and L. Co. Nos. 1 and 3, a are most commendable, and we hope his neighbors delegation from the Marion Rifles and a long line of carriages containing the friends of the deceased. The funeral was the largest we have seen in this city since that of Mr. King's. When the head of WM. H. BRENNAN.-In consequence of locating the procession reached Mason street, the line opened order, the hearse and carriages passed on, escorted by the Masons and Pennsylvania company to Lone Mountain Cemetery-the other members company. Mr. Brennan has for a long time been a of the Department returning to the city. Among them in the funeral procession, we noticed Hon. member of the Department; and was among the most active. He also served a term in the Board E. T. Beatty, Speaker of the late House of Assem-

es to mourn his death.

Resolutions.

leceased associate, our heartfelt sympathy in their

of the company, and published in the Fireman's Journal, and a copy sent to the relatives of the deceased.

LIBERALITY. In another column may be found

appoint a day, for the general parade of the Fire Depa tment.

ELECTION.-Robert Cushing was elected Fore man of Columbian Engine Company No. 11, on have nightly greeted the Minstrels at their beautiful place of amusement—Maguire's Opera House.— Wednesday evening last, vice William H Brenne

JACKSON STREET.-From Stockton to Dup street is impassable; occasioned by the replan of that thoroughfare. The work will be comp in a few days, salmong a done sham b

so well known to the traveling public, is now under the supervision of Charles P. Henry, Esq., as pro-prietor. Those of our readers who pass through Marysville will find this a first class hotel with ABSENTEES .- The absentees at the next me of the Board of Delegates, will be fined and co everything requisite for accompdation and comfort. pelled to pay up.

Correspondence. MAGUIRE'S OPERA HOUSE, San Francisco, May 8th, 1857.

H. A. Cobb, Esq., Chairman F. D. Cemetery Con Understanding that the benefit lately American Theatre, in aid of the Fire Cemetery Fund, did not meet the exbeg to tender you

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8, 1857 looley, and Wells, Prop Minstrels:

H. A. COBB, Chairman Fire Department Cemetery Committee. CRESCENT 10 .- At a meeting of Crescent En gine Company No. 10, held on Tuesday evening,

May 5th, the following gentlemen were elected as President......Charles S. Biden Foreman......John C. Curry Second Assistant.....John Forbes

Financial Secretary James Hall The company has been thoroughly re-organized s well by the election of the above gentlemen, and the adoption of new and excellent constitution and by-laws, as by the accession of a large number of efficient members. We congratulate this indomitable company upon their improved

PACIFIC 8 .-- At the regular monthly meeting of Pacific Engine Company No. 8, held on the 5th inst., the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That this company tender their thanks to the undersigned gentlemen for donating to this company a new alarm bell in place of the old one

was rendered useless while ringing an alarm of fire: J. Moro Moss, for Pioche, Bayerque & Co Treadwell & Co, Abel Guy, California Steam Navigation Company, H. M. Swabe & Co., C. K. Garrison & Co.

ED. M. CHAPIN, Secretary. BOARD OF DELEGATES.-The regular monthly

neeting of the Board of Delegates will be held at their Chambers, City Hall, on Wednesday evening, 13th 1857. By order, JACOB EZEKIEL,

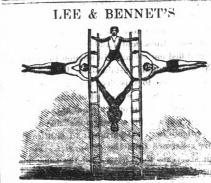
CALIFORNIA 4 -An adjourned meeting of California Engine Company No. 4 will be held on Mon-

A. T. GREEN, Secretary.

day evening next, May 11th, at 71 o'clock.

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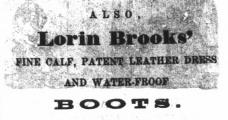
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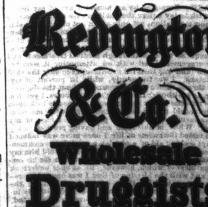
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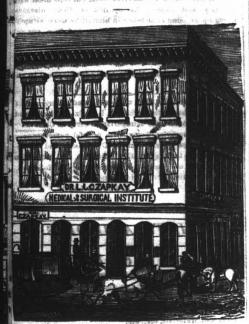
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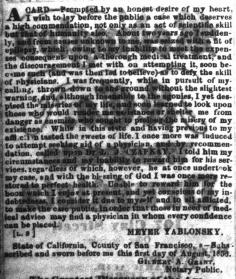
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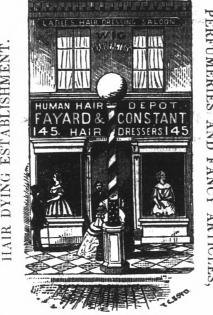
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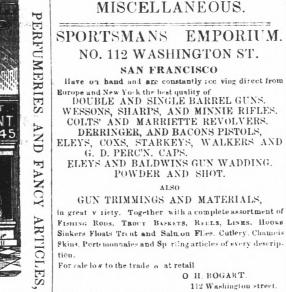
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